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SUBJECT: KAGNEW TWO

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1. NICK DOWNIE, WHO HAD BEEN OUT OF LONDON UNTIL THIS WEEKEND, TELEPHONED LEONARD CAMPBELL, BRUCE CAMPBELL, ELOISE CLAUS, AND WILLIAM HARRELL EVENING OF NOVEMBER 16. HE SAID CONVERSATIONS HAD GONE WELL IN EACH CASE, ALTHOUGH HE THINKS BRUCE CAMPBELL IS INCREASINGLY FRUSTRATED OVER THE DELAY IN HIS BROTHER'S RELEASE. DOWNIE SPECULATED CAMPBELL, WHO FEELS NOTHING IS BEING DONE FOR THE HOSTAGES, "COULD BE A SLIGHT PROBLEM." CAMPBELL MADE VAGUE REFERENCES TO "STIRRING UP THE NEWSPAPERS."

2. DOWNIE AND ROBERTS AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO SUPPLYING DEPARTMENT WITH COPY OF INTERVIEW RECORDING AND FILM, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NOT AS YET PUT THE PIECE TOGETHER IN FINAL FORM. NBC HAS TURNED DOWN THEIR OFFER OF SALE, AND FOR THE MOMENT THE INTERVIEW HAS NO MARKET IN EITHER THE US OR THE UK. ROBERTS PROMISED TO BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY OFFICER WHEN FILM IS READY TO COPY.

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3. EMBASSY OFFICER BRIEFED ROBERTS ON REF B, PARA 2.

INCIDENTALLY, ROBERTS HAS RECEIVED NO COMMUNICATION FROM
HIS ELF CONTACTS SINCE HE DEPARTED ERITREA SIX WEEKS AGO.

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